



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 09/862,642 | 05/22/2001 | John Andrew Aiken JR. | 5577-234 | 8726 |
| 20792 | 7590 | 07/19/2006 | | |
| MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC PO BOX 37428 RALEIGH, NC 27627 | | | | |
| | | | EXAMINER CHANG, JUNGWON | |
| | | | ART UNIT 2154 | PAPER NUMBER |

DATE MAILED: 07/19/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|

09/862,642

5/22/01

AIKEN

EXAMINER

CHANG, Jungwon

ART UNIT

PAPER

2/54

20060714

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The applicant's reply brief filed on 4/27/06 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

CHANG, Jungwon
Jungwon Chang
Primary Examiner